

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 13, 2007 - 1000 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: 113 (Light)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Area Command Teams:  
 Type 1 IMTs committed:  
 Type 2 IMTs committed:  
 Fire Use Teams:

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 69  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Darkness**, Florida DOF. Seventeen miles west of Weston, FL. Tall grass. Alligator Alley highway reopened. No new information reported.

**Potato Hill**, Ouachita NF. Fourteen miles west of Danville, AR. Pine and hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Darkness	FL	FLS	12,200	90	UNK	17	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
Potato Hill - WFU	AR	OUF	144	N/A	N/A	6	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Big Snag	FL	FNF	575	100	---	22	1	3	0	0	103K	FS

FNF - National Forests in Florida

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 27  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Red Lake 05**, Red Lake Agency. Thirty-five miles northwest of Red Lake, MN. Tall grass. Increased fire activity due to wind.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Red Lake 05	MN	RLA	800	45	4/15	10	0	2	1	0	NR	BIA

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
*Silverweed	NM	N5S	2,500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	9K	ST

N5S – Captain Agency

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry conditions with strong winds will take place today mainly over southeastern New Mexico and west Texas. Dry and windy conditions will develop tomorrow over portions of southern California, southern Nevada, and western Arizona on Saturday; then move into New Mexico and west Texas by Sunday. Dry conditions will continue over the Southeast today ahead of the next storm system that will bring widespread precipitation to the area Saturday and Sunday.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE**

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
  - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
  - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
  - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
  - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1				16	17
	ACRES		901				72	973
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					1,306		1,306
Southern Area	FIRES					63	6	69
	ACRES					611	46	657
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	90	22	113
	ACRES	0	901	0	0	1,917	118	2,936

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	22	6			4	11	43
	ACRES	209	15			4	44	272
Northern California	FIRES		1		5	8	21	35
	ACRES		149		1	2,404	125	2,679
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	1	18	69	93
	ACRES		901	1	2	240	120	1,264
Northern Rockies	FIRES	49	1	2		12	5	69
	ACRES	171	0	26		159	1	357
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	12			25	1	40
	ACRES	9	206			91	0	306
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	1		19	7	50
	ACRES	2	3,360	38		337	270	4,007
Southwest	FIRES	79	30	4	19	244	71	447
	ACRES	171	391	302	563	22,209	2,403	26,039
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	95	1	3		64	8	171
	ACRES	569	1	239		6,592	31	7,432
Eastern Area	FIRES	14		4	10	1,727	138	1,893
	ACRES	289		710	416	24,421	3,982	29,818
Southern Area	FIRES	233		67	11	15,918	434	16,663
	ACRES	13,027		12,844	2,590	208,749	25,763	262,973
TOTAL	FIRES	495	76	83	46	18,039	765	19,504
	ACRES	14,447	5,023	14,160	3,572	265,206	32,739	335,147

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>20,319</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>645,085</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0					3	3
	ACRES	195					420	615
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						165	165
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			1		1
	ACRES		4			3		7
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				15			15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	35					5,136	5,171
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	1	7	10
	ACRES	230	4	0	15	3	5,725	5,977

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	7	35	8	3		54	107
	ACRES	1,618	5,092	4,025	98		8,916	19,749
Northern California	FIRES		3	3	4		141	151
	ACRES		169	8,669	10		4,819	13,667
Southern California	FIRES		4		2		77	83
	ACRES		179		29		7,819	8,027
Northern Rockies	FIRES		8			1	22	31
	ACRES		650			20	601	1,271
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	16	5	2	8	28	62
	ACRES	162	1,573	777	27	76	5,702	8,317
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			1	6
	ACRES		159	1,407			16	1,582
Southwest	FIRES	23	46	10	10		120	209
	ACRES	1,572	9,077	2,824	151		25,526	39,150
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	31	19	9	19	92	192
	ACRES	2,438	5,736	5,985	3,539	2,989	26,964	47,651
Eastern Area	FIRES	6		55	23	318	81	483
	ACRES	320		15,025	3,413	18,644	30,103	67,505
Southern Area	FIRES	19		151	45	196	737	1,148
	ACRES	18,073		52,737	33,205	90,268	717,220	911,503
TOTAL	FIRES	80	146	253	98	542	1,353	2,472
	ACRES	24,183	22,635	91,449	40,472	111,997	827,686	1,118,422

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**Resources Status: Committed Resources**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest				2						
Northern California										
Southern California							2			
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area			2		1				5	
Southern Area	1		5	5			2		2	8
Total	1	0	7	7	1	0	4	0	7	8

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